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**BY THE WAY.**—Arthur Brisbane is an editorial writer and works for Wm. R. Hearst.

One of the favorite themes of Brisbane is eyes.

He loves to tell those who read his stuff that the really big men of the world have blue eyes.

Brisbane DOES take this stuff seriously.

And, though we are not so silly as to imagine that the mental caliber of man is determined by the color of his eyes, we offer to those born so unfortunately with brown or dark eyes this information:

Abraham Lincoln, Julius Caesar, Robert Louis Stevenson, James A. Garfield, McKinley, Pitt, Wadsworth, Harvey (the discoverer of blood circulation), Goethe, Pope Leo XIII., Beethoven, Raphael, Dante and many more men famous for famous things had dark or brown eyes.

By the way, Arthur Brisbane has blue eyes.

**SERIOUS SUBJECT.** — "Did you never kiss a girl you did not intend to marry?" was the question put to the judge by the lawyer for the defense in a recent breach of promise suit.

It settled the case. The judge denied the young woman's claim for damages.

Now it is an actual fact that very nice girls are brought up to believe

that a kiss is the seal of true love, and that Prince Charming will never kiss a fair lady until he comes to the proposal and engagement rites.

We contend that it is unfair for mothers to teach girls such half truths. Prince Charming is not so chivalrous, and girls should know it.

The judge's decision has aroused considerable merriment, but it does in fact deal with no less serious a subject than the double moral standard.

## SHORT ONES

The king of Greece is charged with calling an election on the war issue at a time when war votes will be absent in the army. This is where the "con" shows in Constantine.

The social science investigator asserts that in ages gone by one woman sometimes had a dozen or more husbands. Perhaps that where the system of giving out checks originated.

A former water carrier at the Cambria Steel Co. has just bought control for \$15,000,000. Apparently he didn't let the water get into the stock.

